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1. SWEDISH TAX ON GASOLINE HAS TWO COMPONENTS: WHAT IS CALLED GENERAL ENERGY TAX, CURRENTLY AT 34 ORE PER LITER, AND SPECIFIC GASOLINE TAX, AT 43 ORE PER LITER. THE GENERAL TAX IS NOT EARMARKED, BUT THE SPECIFIC GASOLINE TAX REVENUES GO TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

2. BOTH TAXES ARE REGRESSIVE IN THAT THEY ARE APPLIED AT A FLAT RATE TO ALL GROUPS. THERE ARE NO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE TAXES, BUT OPERATORS OF GASOLINE-POWERED SAWS, TRACTORS, AND HARVESTERS CAN OBTAIN CERTAIN LEVELS OF COMPENSATION FOR THE SPECIFIC GASOLINE TAX DEPENDING ON QUANTITIES OF GASOLINE CONSUMED.
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